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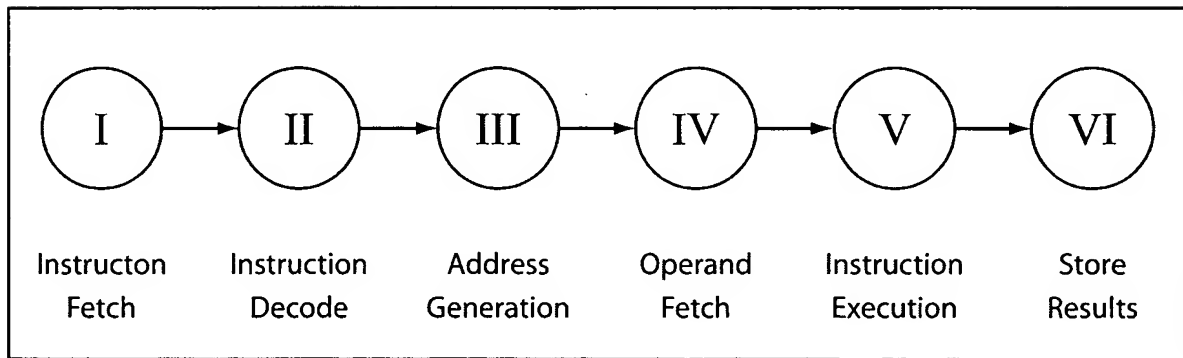


FIG. 1A

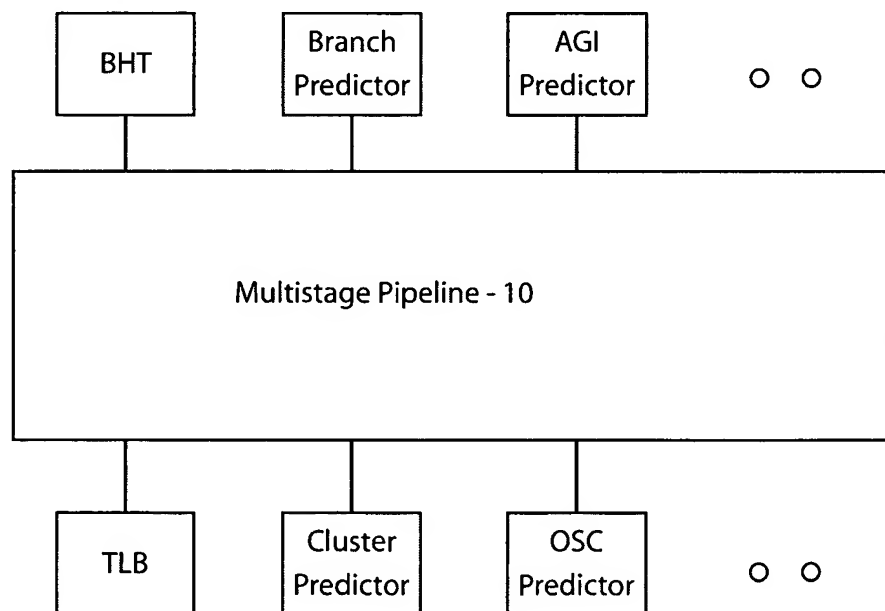


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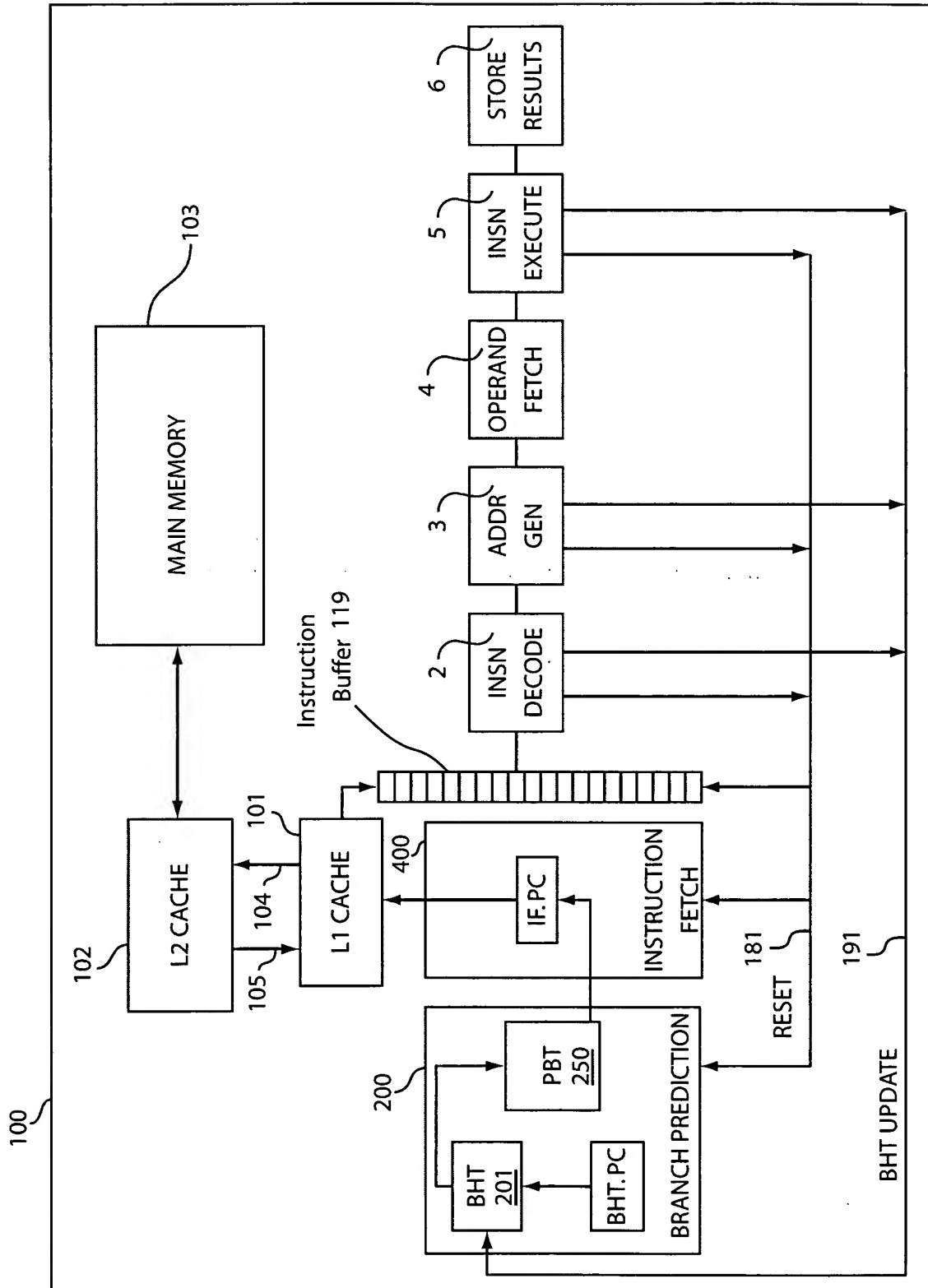


FIG. 2

Branch History Table - 201

Branch Instruction Address - 202	Target Address of Branch - 204

FIG.3

Branch Prediction Mechanism - 200

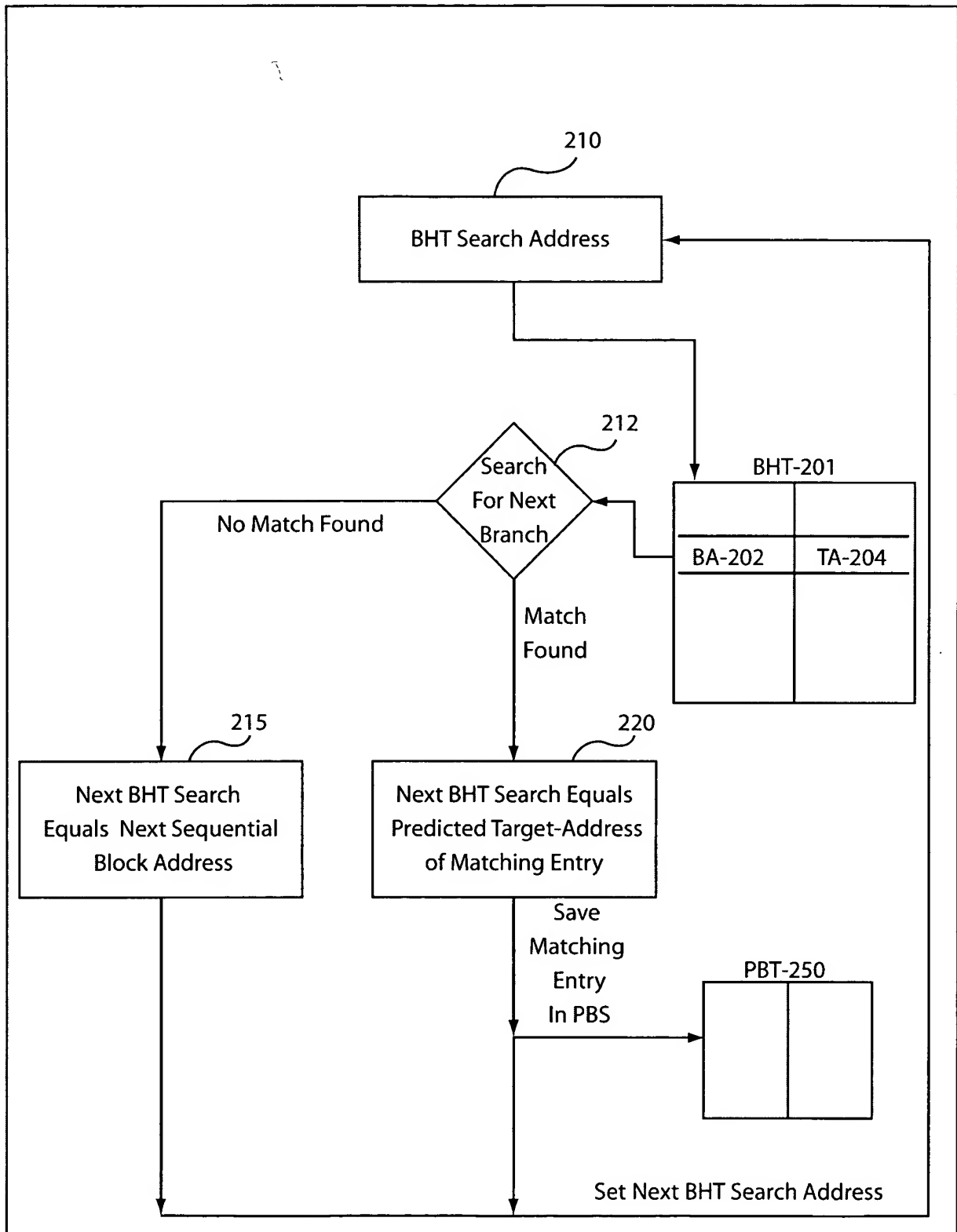


FIG.4

Predicted Branch Table - 250

Instruction Address Of Next Taken Branch (Predicted) - 252	Target Address Of Next Taken Branch (Predicted) - 254

Instruction Fetch Mechanism - 400

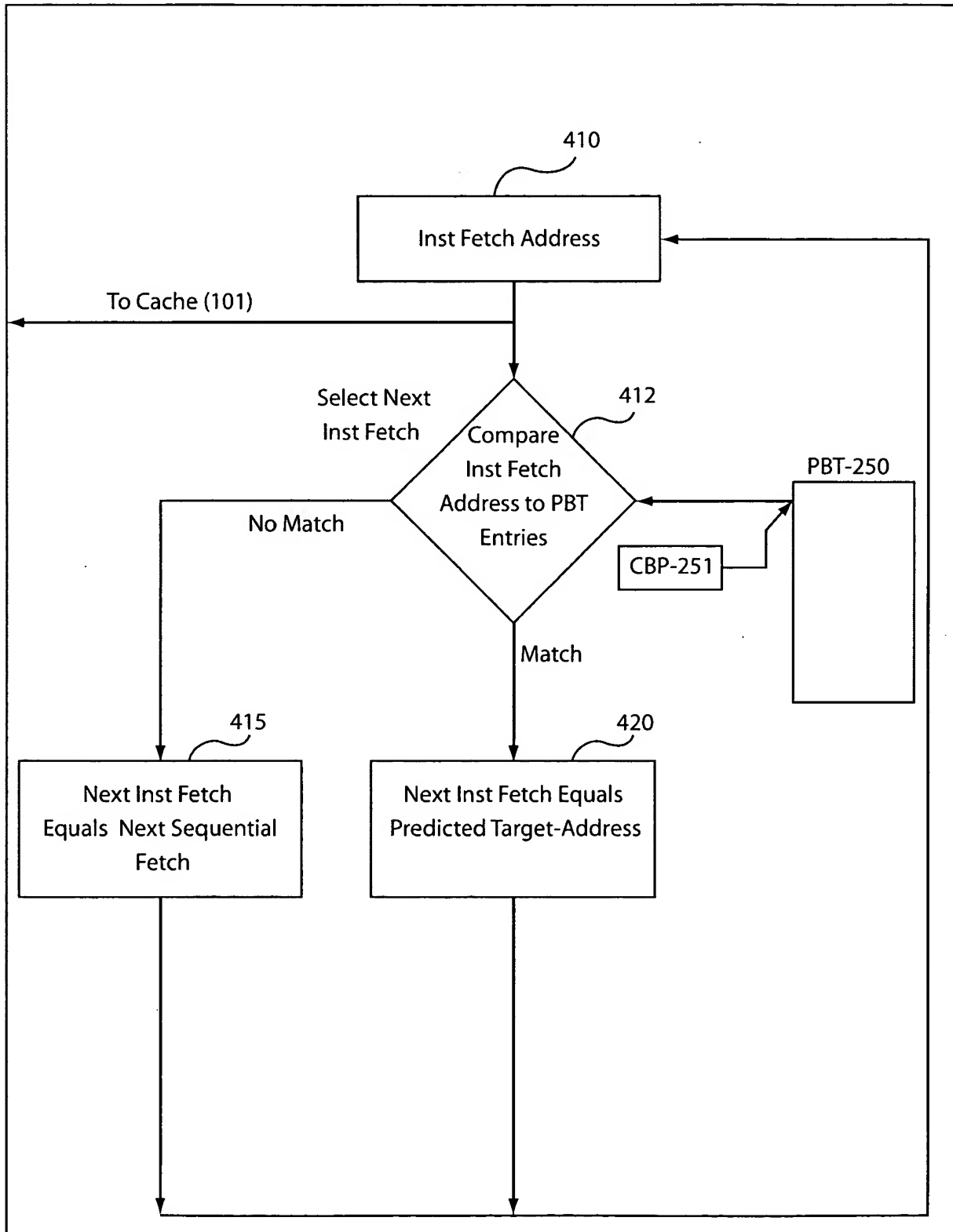


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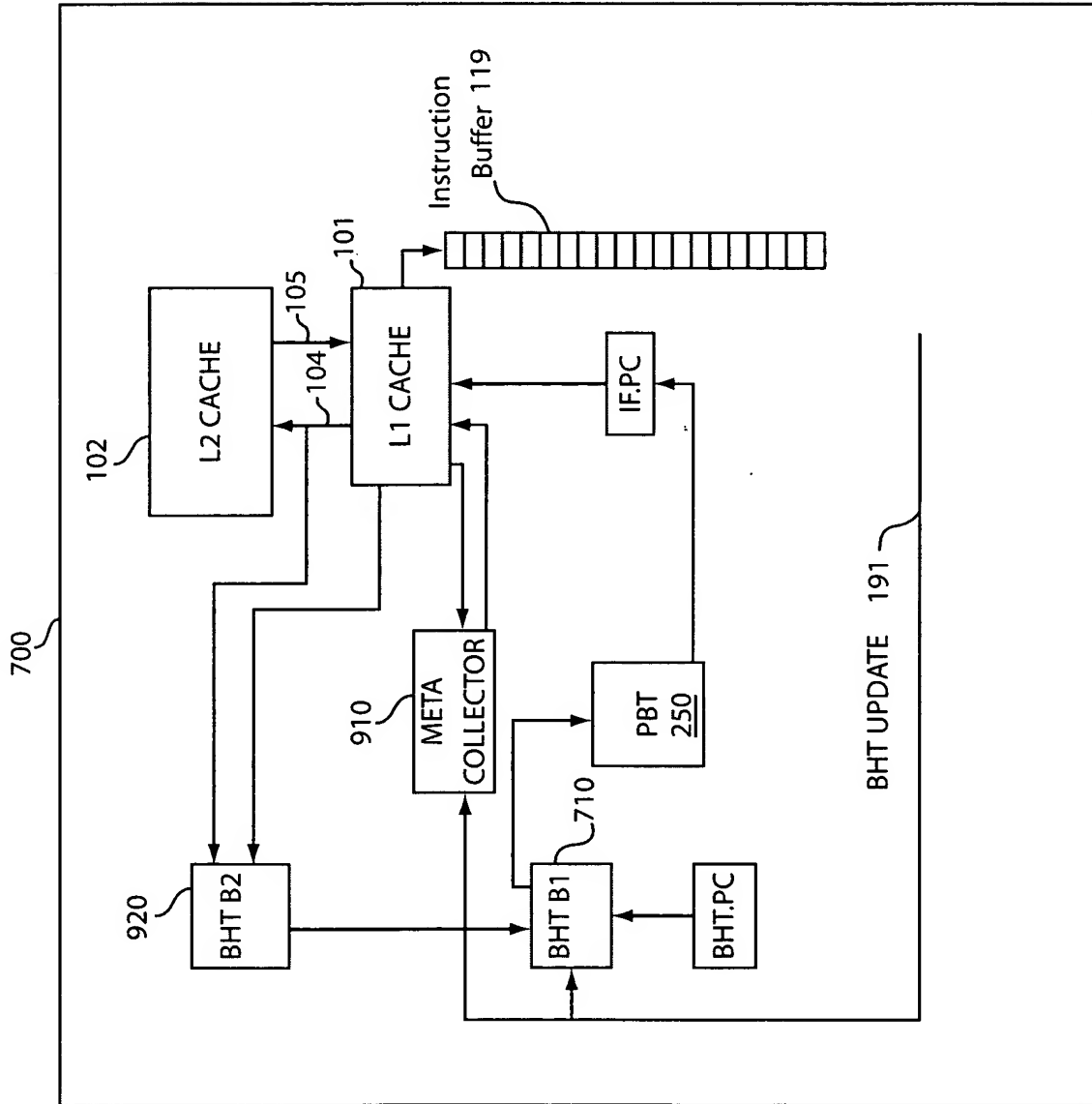
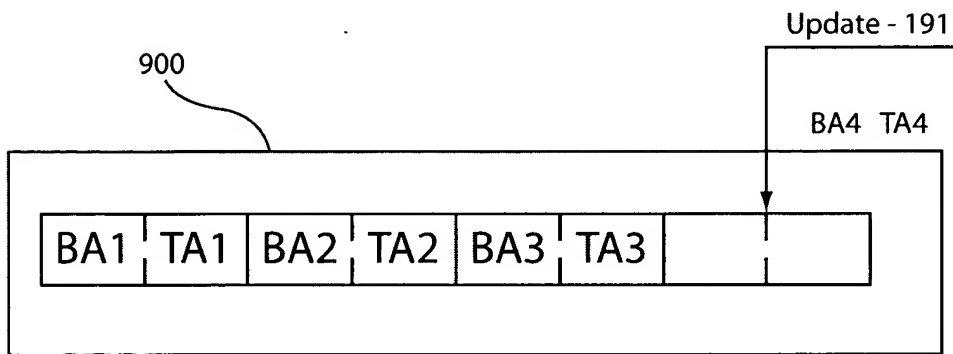


FIG. 7



BA1, BA2, BA3, and B4 are distinct and in program order

FIG. 8

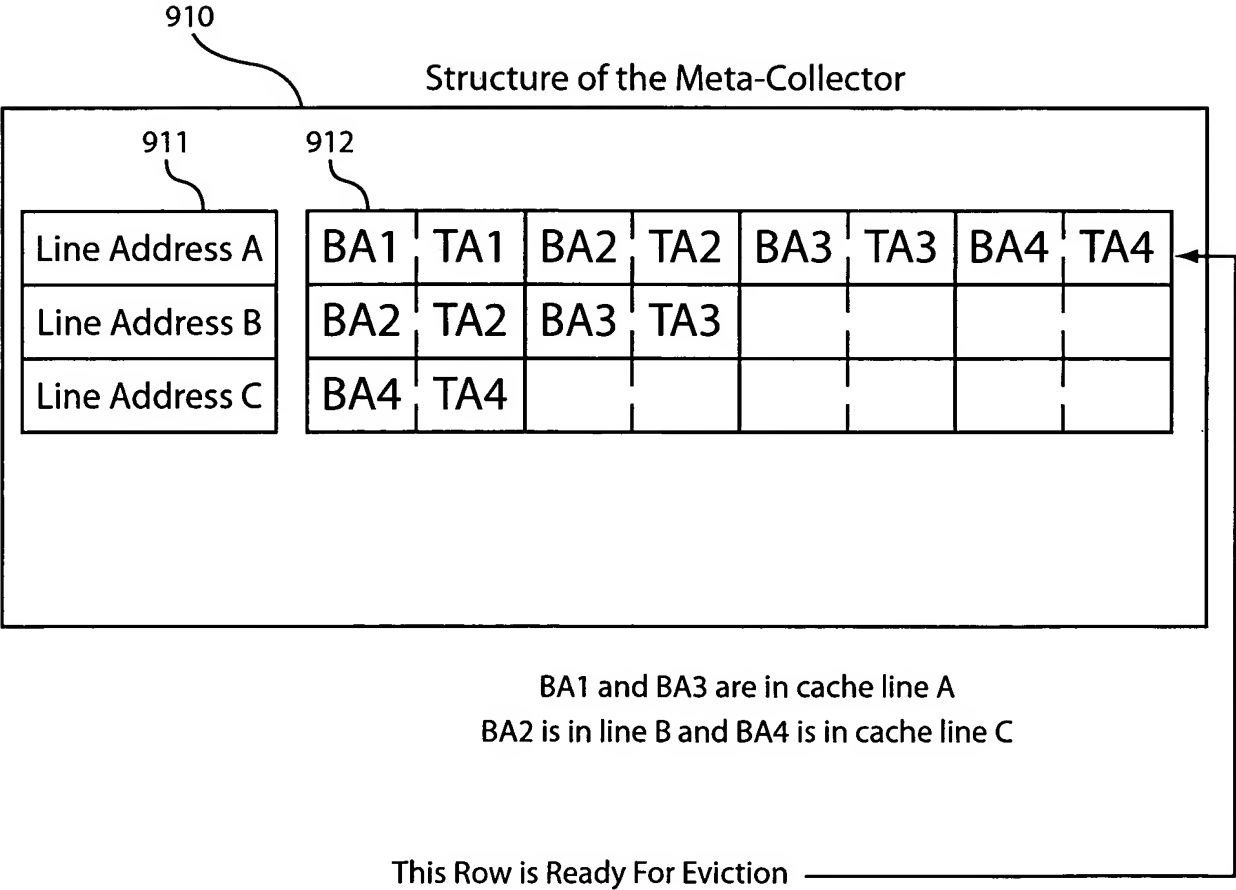


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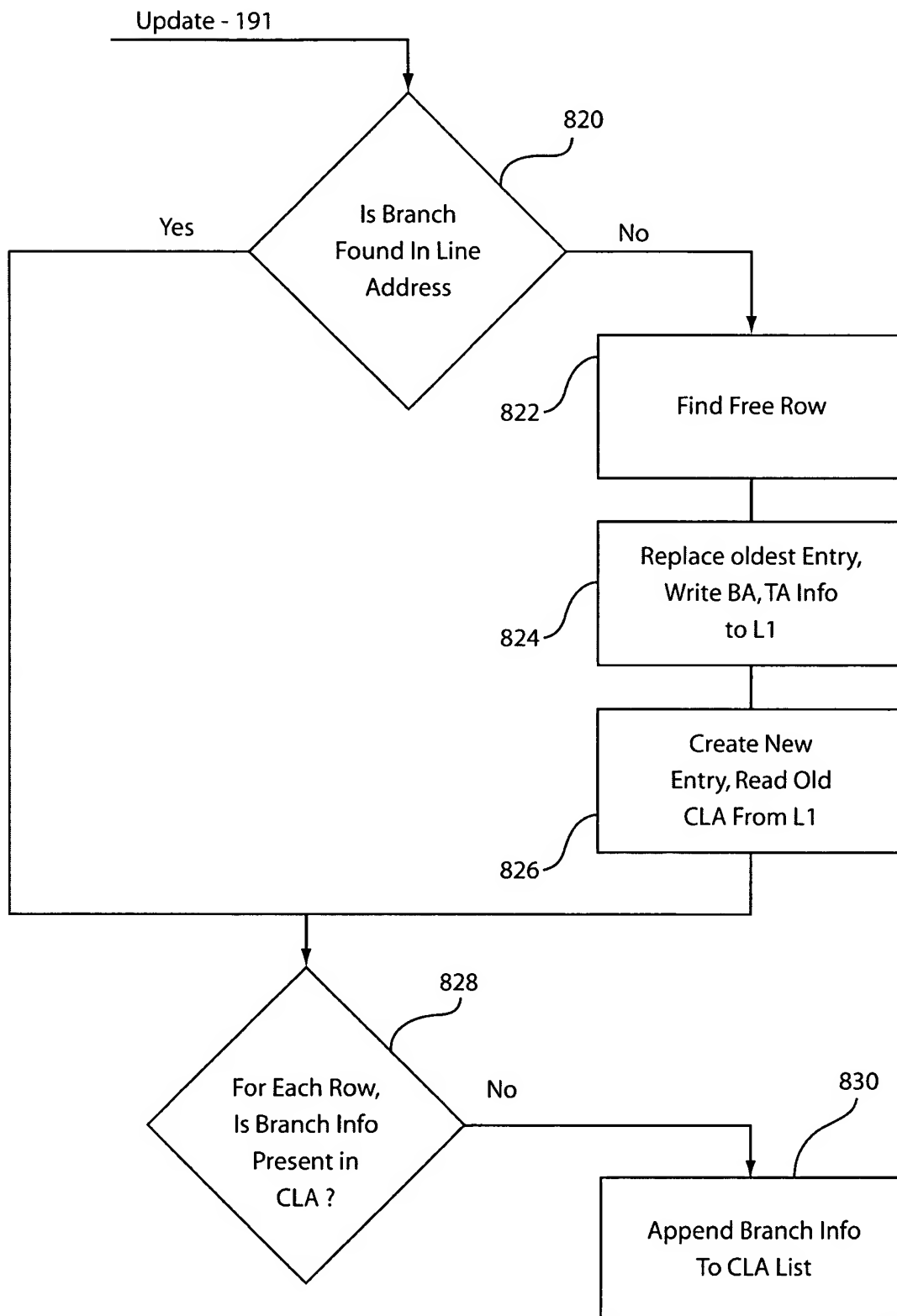


FIG. 10

Structure of B2 920

Line Address - 921	Context Look Ahead - 922

FIG. 11

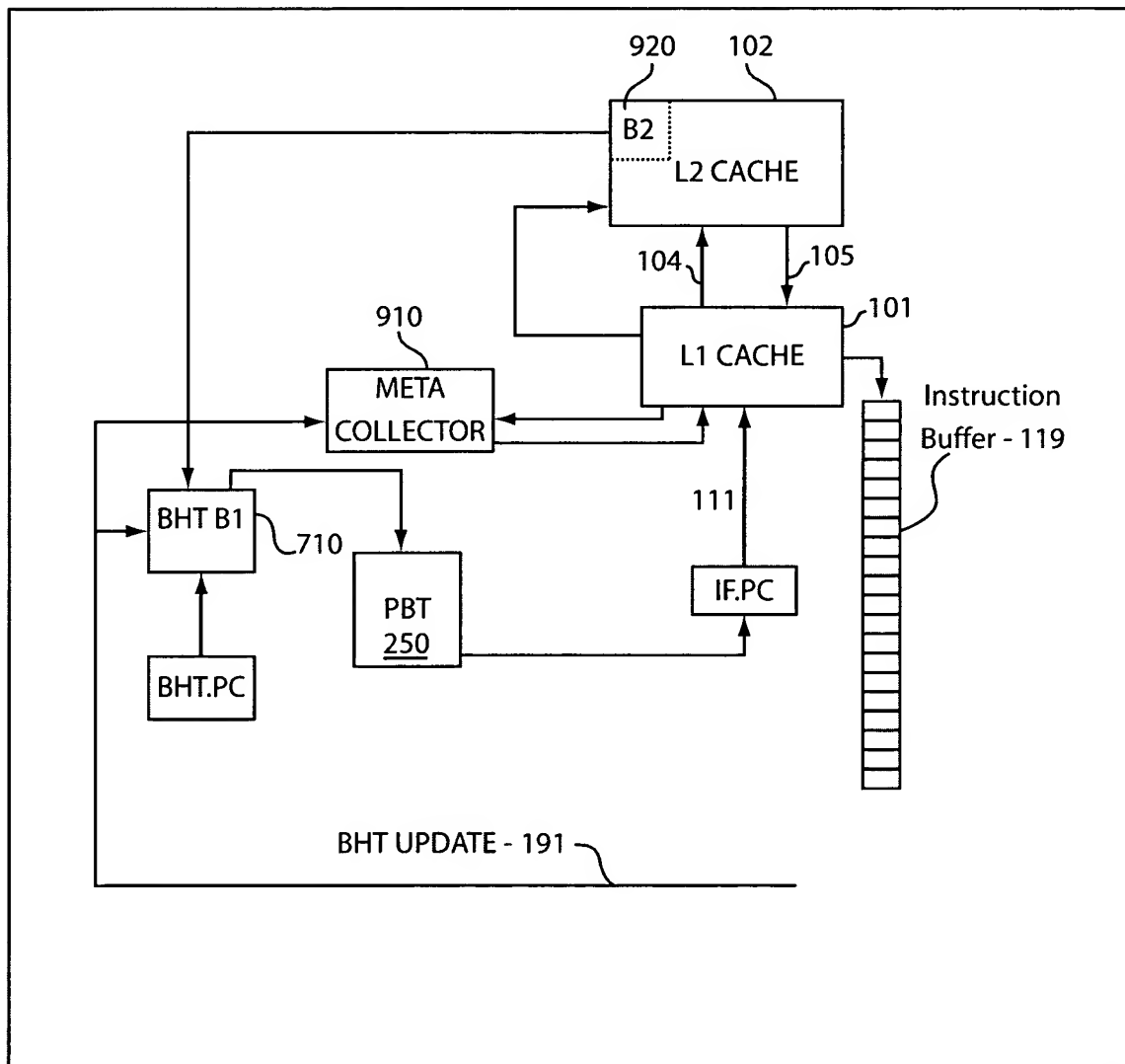


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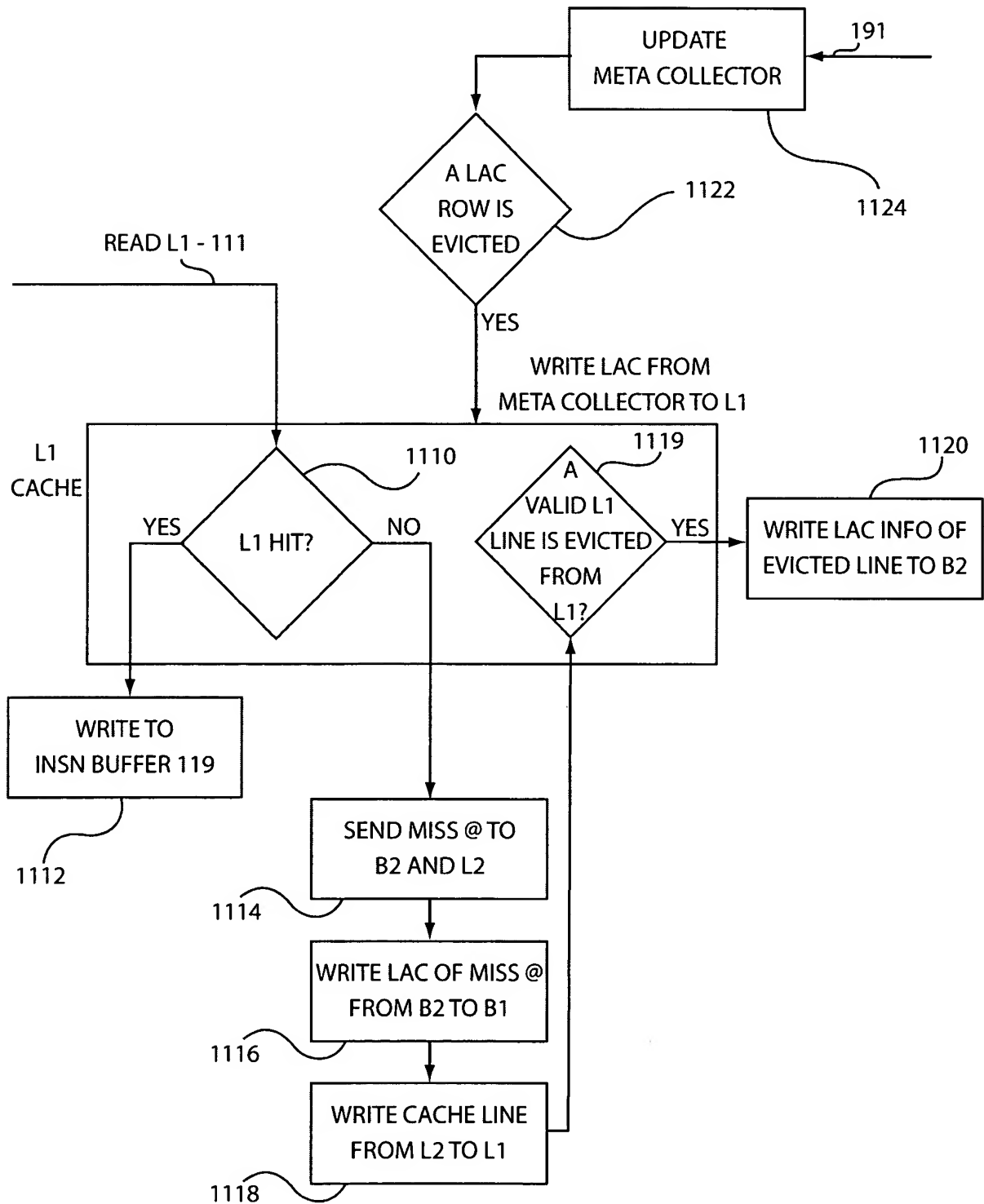


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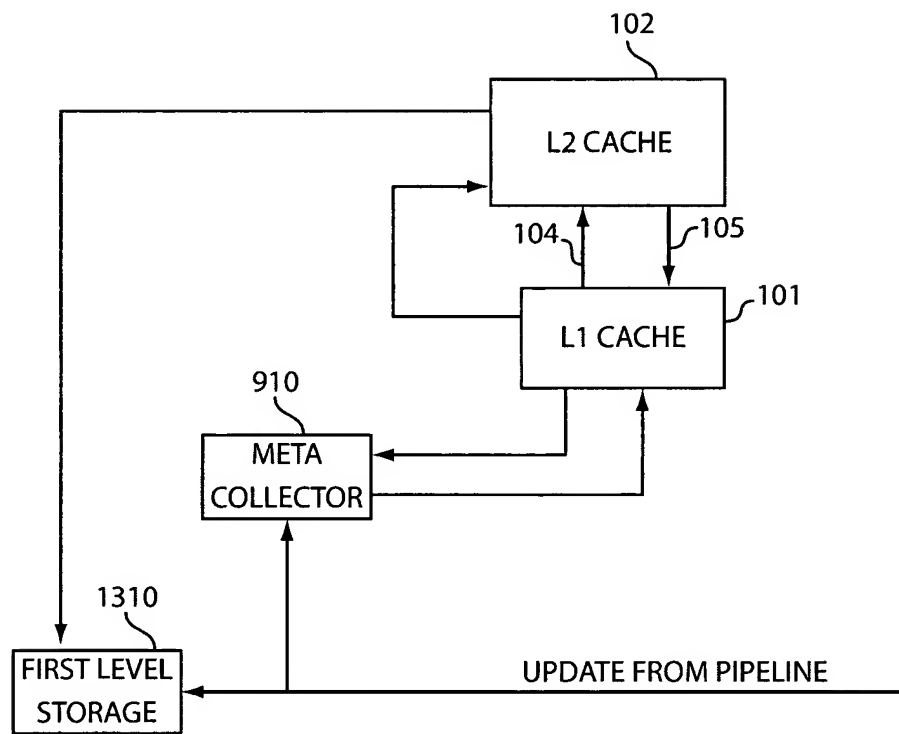


FIG. 14

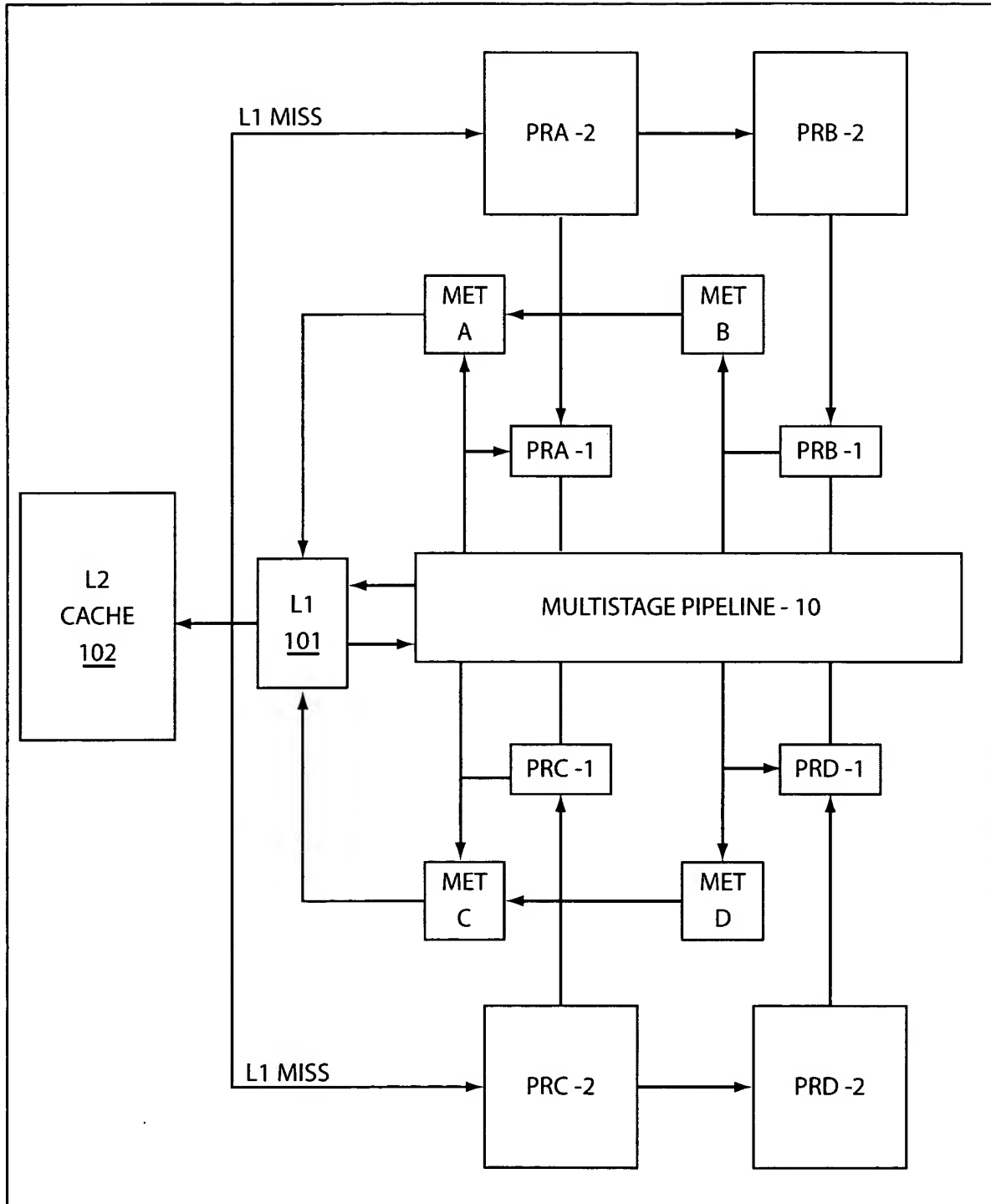


FIG. 15